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# SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	( ' 000 )			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.5	1,024.5
2000	1,024.0	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.3
2001	1,019.3	1,017.5	1,015.8	1,014.1

## VITAL STATISTICS

	2001p	3rd Quarter 2000	Change (%)	2001p	January - September 2000	Change (%)
Births	3,189	2,913	9.5	9,531	9,700	-1.7
Deaths	2,148	2,288	-6.1	7,003	6,859	2.1
Natural Increase	1,041	625	66.6	2,528	2,841	-11.0
Marriages	2,727	2,753	-0.9	4,708	4,742	-0.7

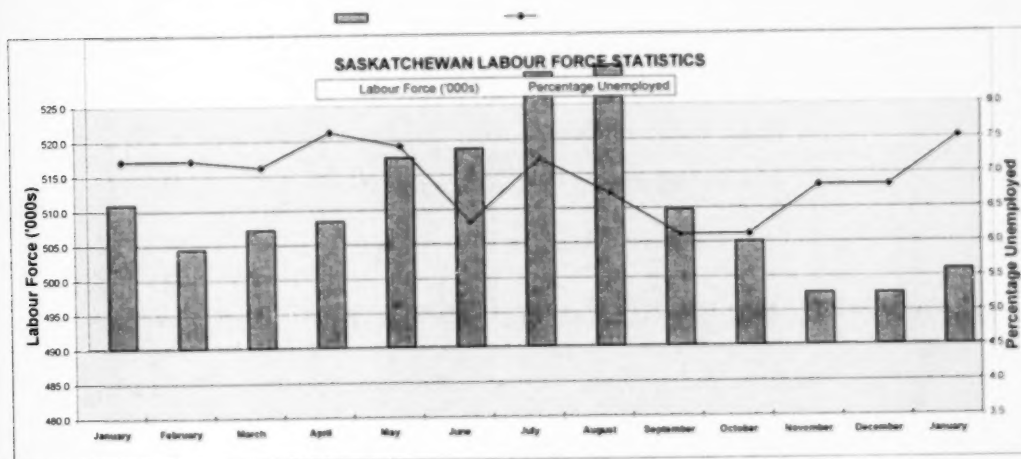
## IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	398	389	2.3
Second Quarter	390	442	-11.8
Third Quarter	535	549	-2.6
	2000	1999	Change (%)
First Quarter			
Second Quarter	389	519	-25.0
Third Quarter	442	370	19.5
Fourth Quarter	549	418	31.3
Annual Total	508	416	22.1
	1,888	1,723	9.6

# LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Total	Labour Force Employed ( ' 000 )	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
2000					
January	502.1	474.2	27.9	5.6	65.8
February	502.8	477.1	25.7	5.1	65.8
March	504.3	478.1	26.2	5.2	66.0
April	505.5	478.0	27.5	5.4	66.2
May	523.4	496.1	27.3	5.2	68.5
June	524.6	497.3	27.3	5.2	68.7
July	529.1	498.6	30.5	5.8	69.3
August	525.2	492.5	32.7	6.2	68.8
September	511.4	487.0	24.4	4.8	68.8
October	509.6	486.1	23.5	4.6	66.7
November	504.0	481.1	22.9	4.5	66.0
December	496.5	474.1	24.5	4.9	65.3
2001					
January	500.8	470.0	30.9	6.2	65.6
February	494.3	463.9	30.4	6.2	64.8
March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
October	494.9	489.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
November	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002					
January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	January 2002			January 2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Total ( ' 000 )	458.7	248.6	210.1	470.0	252.7	217.2
1-19 hours	59.0	23.0	36.0	60.2	21.3	38.9
20-29 hours	46.9	17.9	29.0	43.9	13.8	30.1
30 plus hours	324.6	195.5	129.1	332.3	202.4	129.9
Not at work	28.1	12.1	16.0	33.6	15.3	18.3

# LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
<b>Labour Force ( ' 000 )</b>										
January 2002	490.8	268.6	222.2	83.9	406.9	36.0	47.9	231.0	162.8	13.0
December 2001	487.4	267.7	219.7	84.6	402.8	36.0	48.6	231.4	159.2	12.2
January 2001	500.8	271.9	228.9	90.5	410.4	36.4	54.0	237.1	157.6	15.7
<b>Employed ( ' 000 )</b>										
January 2002	458.7	248.6	210.1	73.4	385.3	29.4	43.9	217.7	154.9	12.7
December 2001	459.2	248.8	210.5	76.3	383.0	30.5	45.8	218.1	152.7	12.1
January 2001	470.0	252.7	217.2	80.5	389.5	32.0	48.5	224.5	149.5	15.6
<b>Unemployed ( ' 000 )</b>										
January 2002	32.1	20.0	12.1	10.5	21.6	6.5	4.0	13.3	8.0	0.0
December 2001	28.2	18.9	9.3	8.3	19.9	5.6	2.8	13.4	6.5	0.0
January 2001	30.9	19.1	11.7	10.0	20.9	4.5	5.5	12.6	8.0	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate ( % )</b>										
January 2002	6.5	7.4	5.4	12.5	5.3	18.1	8.4	5.8	4.9	0.0
December 2001	5.8	7.1	4.2	9.8	4.9	15.6	5.8	5.8	4.1	0.0
January 2001	6.2	7.0	5.1	11.0	5.1	12.4	10.2	5.3	5.1	0.0
<b>Participation Rate ( % )</b>										
January 2002	64.5	71.6	57.7	59.1	65.8	49.6	69.0	86.5	75.4	9.6
December 2001	64.1	71.3	57.0	59.5	65.1	49.6	69.8	86.4	74.0	9.0
January 2001	65.6	72.2	59.2	62.9	66.3	49.4	76.6	86.9	75.0	11.5

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

## EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2002	January 2001 ( ' 000 )	2000
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	46.2	52.9	65.1
Agriculture	30.8	30.5	28.4
Manufacturing	23.0	20.8	22.3
Construction	28.9	30.9	31.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	73.0	75.7	74.3
Trade	26.2	27.1	24.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	187.5	187.3	189.4
Service	27.2	26.7	23.7
Public Administration	15.9	18.0	15.3
Other Primary Industries	458.7	470.0	474.2
<b>Total All Industries</b>			

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 19, 2002

## EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan November 2001p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Fishing	Training	Nov/01p	Oct/01p	Nov/00r
Total	9,260	930	1,490	3,190	50	830	15,860	13,610	13,910
Beneficiaries	6,180	430	-	150	40	570	7,400	5,700	7,600
Male	3,080	500	1,490	3,040	10	260	8,470	7,900	8,310
Female									
Benefits paid during month ( \$ ' 000 )	11,424	922	1,620	3,455	71	-	17,547	16,304	15,137
Number of weeks paid during month	41,480	3,890	6,090	12,740	220	-	64,790	60,980	56,620
Average weekly payments during month * ( \$ )	275.42	237.15	266.05	271.23	324.90	-	270.85	267.35	267.36

\* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

**SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS**

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ( ' 000 )		Avg. weekly Earnings* (\$ )		Avg. Standard Work Week** hours		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$ )	
	Oct 2001p	Sept 2001r	Oct 2001p	Sept 2001r	Oct 2001p	Sept 2001r	Oct 2001p	Sept 2001r
Goods producing industries	63.4	65.2	829.69	826.75	38.8	38.8	27.37	27.17
Forestry	1.9	1.9	795.69	793.57	38.5	40.4	22.25	20.86
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.8	11.1	1085.06	1082.73	39.5	39.6	33.25	33.49
Construction	18.1	18.6	743.03	734.95	38.4	38.2	21.12	21.07
Engineering construction	4.6	4.8	829.13	803.14	38.1	38.1	23.66	23.60
Manufacturing	28.2	29.1	753.48	753.22	38.9	38.2	26.06	26.31
Non-durable goods	14.4	14.9	710.52	711.58	38.5	38.2	26.33	25.95
Food	7.6	8.1	631.63	634.49	37.3	37.1	26.04	26.45
Printing & related support activities	1.2	1.1	698.30	690.65	38.4	38.3	21.80	21.81
Durable goods	13.8	14.2	798.40	796.93	39.3	38.2	25.77	26.71
Machinery	3.9	4.0	859.59	859.39	38.0	37.5	27.14	27.58
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.5	2.5	853.75	853.78	38.0	37.5	27.35	27.72
Service producing industries	311.9	309.7	558.45	555.69	38.3	38.5	19.68	19.63
Trade	66.3	65.9	490.39	491.11	38.9	39.0	20.16	19.73
Wholesale trade	18.0	18.0	705.90	709.21	39.0	39.4	21.24	20.79
Retail trade	48.3	48.0	409.97	409.38	38.8	38.7	19.02	18.52
Automobile dealers	4.4	4.3	847.31	848.94	40.0	40.0	24.45	24.46
Gasoline service stations	4.2	4.2	281.50	281.31	33.4	33.4	14.40	14.41
Transportation & warehousing	19.4	20.0	729.08	723.49	39.9	40.1	21.07	20.83
Finance and insurance	18.1	18.0	766.40	755.85	36.9	36.7	23.00	23.11
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.1	7.2	589.85	577.83	37.1	37.3	18.30	18.09
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.6	9.7	390.75	390.18	37.9	37.9	15.26	15.25
Educational services	36.6	33.1	688.33	704.19	40.9	41.5	18.19	18.29
Elementary & secondary schools	25.5	22.9	731.28	744.12	44.7	44.8	21.16	21.21
Health care & social assistance	49.0	49.0	539.32	535.35	35.3	35.4	18.24	18.06
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.3	14.4	632.41	628.88	37.1	37.1	20.76	20.68
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.2	14.2	471.57	466.35	29.4	29.4	19.13	18.94
Accommodation & food services	31.4	32.4	259.94	260.29	40.3	40.4	13.52	13.35
Food services & drinking places	23.3	24.1	253.70	252.65	42.9	43.1	12.74	12.51
Public Administration	27.7	27.9	680.71	679.29	36.1	36.5	21.14	21.11
Industrial Aggregate	375.3	374.9	604.24	602.81	38.3	38.5	20.60	20.57

\* including overtime

\*\* excluding overtime

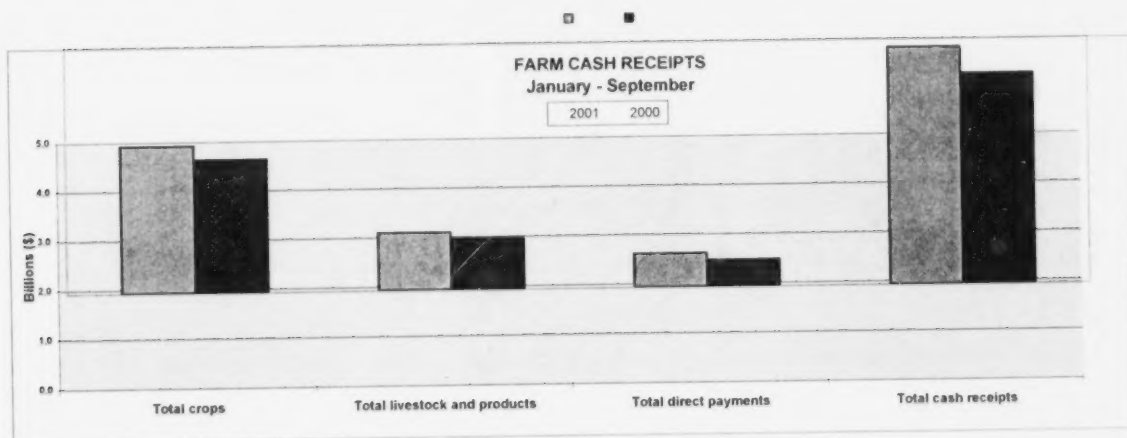
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

# SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2001	January - September 2000	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000 )		
Wheat, excluding durum	646,250	677,831	-4.7
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	204,750	198,904	2.9
Durum	310,810	275,021	13.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	147,345	102,563	43.7
Oats	76,751	62,676	22.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	236,056	161,176	46.5
Barley, CWB payments/1	44,920	51,496	-12.8
Deferred grain receipts	-206,297	-158,262	30.3
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	305,293	324,578	-5.9
Rye	1,888	3,061	-38.3
Flaxseed	66,728	57,451	16.1
Canola - Rapeseed	629,144	499,166	26.0
Potatoes	29,839	22,153	34.7
Floriculture and nursery	14,016	13,516	3.7
Forest and maple products	2,555	2,563	-0.3
Other crops	473,756	410,437	15.4
Total crops	2,983,804	2,704,310	10.3
Cattle	620,531	555,040	11.8
Calves	134,441	133,235	0.9
Hogs	204,650	160,729	27.3
Sheep and lambs	5,674	4,082	39.0
Dairy Products	85,433	82,922	3.0
Poultry	40,009	34,246	16.8
Eggs	16,584	14,823	11.9
Other livestock	56,555	51,921	8.9
Total livestock and products	1,163,877	1,036,998	12.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	158,020	81,800	93.2
Income Disaster Assistance	185,866	50,551	---
Provincial Stabilization Programs	-	-	-
Dairy Subsidy	695	1,171	-40.6
Other payments	333,956	407,571	-18.1
Total direct payments	678,537	541,093	25.4
Total cash receipts	4,826,218	4,282,401	12.7

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



# SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETING

	2001	October 2000	Change (%)	2001	January - October 2000	Change (%)
<b>Feeder Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	112,900	109,590	3.0	378,400	377,780	0.2
Heifers	66,410	68,210	-2.6	277,060	243,100	14.0
Cows	2,300	1,730	32.9	6,780	6,150	10.2
Bulls	170	330	-48.5	1,700	2,410	-29.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	181,780	179,860	1.1	663,940	629,440	5.5
<b>Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	48,620	58,470	-16.8	129,590	144,710	-10.4
Heifers	38,030	39,950	-4.8	121,580	123,230	-1.3
Cows	2,820	2,140	31.8	10,580	9,700	9.1
Bulls	280	450	-42.2	2,200	2,260	-2.7
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	89,730	101,010	-11.2	263,950	279,900	-5.7
<b>Total Feeder Cattle Marketed</b>	271,510	280,870	-3.3	927,890	909,340	2.0
<b>Slaughter Cattle Exports</b>						
Steers	5,390	6,090	-11.5	53,110	49,440	7.4
Heifers	3,120	2,770	12.6	21,180	16,550	28.0
Cows	8,820	3,130	---	51,670	24,940	---
Bulls	2,010	1,430	40.6	18,120	14,620	23.9
Calves	50	140	-64.3	480	670	-28.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,390	13,560	43.0	144,560	106,220	36.1
<b>Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan</b>						
Steers	3,560	6,490	-45.1	46,110	55,240	-16.5
Heifers	3,110	1,020	---	19,780	17,270	14.5
Cows	7,440	4,810	54.7	59,840	52,250	14.5
Bulls	280	330	-15.2	3,260	3,110	4.8
Calves	-	-	-	110	170	-35.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,390	12,650	13.8	129,100	128,040	0.8
<b>Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed</b>	33,780	26,210	28.9	273,660	234,260	16.8
Total Cattle Marketed	305,290	307,080	-0.6	1,201,550	1,143,600	5.1
Sheep and lambs	1,221	1,567	-22.1	8,365	6,803	23.0
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	100,326	74,901	33.9	961,827	845,514	13.8

## SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2001 \$/ 100 lbs	October 2000	Change (%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle</b>			
A Steers, Liveweight	93.39	91.35	2.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	93.51	91.58	2.1
Cows D1, 2	55.32	56.88	-2.7
<b>Feeder Cattle</b>			
Steers 700-800 lbs	131.01	133.09	-1.6
Steers 600-700 lbs	138.55	144.47	-4.1
Steers 500-600 lbs	151.06	159.33	-5.2

## SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	(' 000 ) of tonnes							
Period December 30, 2001 to January 27, 2002	438.4	203.3	43.2	125.3	0.7	18.7	86.7	916.3
Same period last year	673.3	376.9	53.0	258.6	2.4	13.6	221.3	1,597.1
Crop year to date	3,935.5	1,079.8	518.1	1,135.8	7.9	232.4	830.3	7,740.8
Same period last year	3,768.6	1,515.4	526.6	1,355.5	19.1	232.4	1,709.5	9,127.1

# EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2001	December 2000	Change (%)	2001	January - December 2000	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Production</b>						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,068	993	7.6			
Eggs per 100 layers	2,271	2,237	1.5			
Egg production ('000 doz)	2,021	1,852	9.1	22,361	21,626	3.4
<b>Disposition</b>						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 doz)	1,809	1,652	9.5	19,865	19,265	3.1
Value (\$'000)	1,941	1,662	16.8			
Farm price (cent per dozen)	107	101	6.8			
<b>Used by producers</b>						
Quantity ('000 doz)	37	37	-	444	444	-
Value (\$'000)	52	46	13.0			

# BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

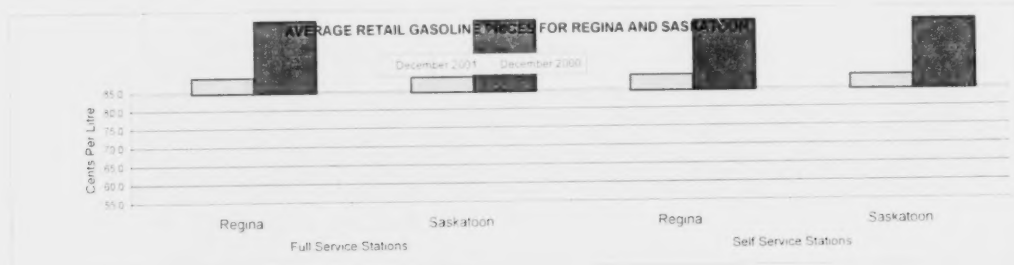
	2001	November 2000	Change (%)	2001	January - November 2000	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Agriculture and related service	5	5	-	66	75	-12.0
Logging and forestry	-	-	-	2	6	-66.7
Mining, quarrying and oil well	-	-	-	1	-	---
Manufacturing	-	1	---	18	11	63.6
Construction	2	4	-50.0	67	63	6.3
Transportation and storage	3	3	-	57	54	5.6
Communication & other utilities	1	2	-50.0	4	5	-20.0
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	5	12	-58.3
Retail trade	2	6	-66.7	68	68	-
Finance and insurance	-	-	-	-	2	---
Real estate operators and insurance agencies	-	-	-	2	2	-
Business service	1	1	-	5	17	-70.6
Health and social service	-	2	---	11	5	---
Accommodation food and beverage	9	6	50.0	49	41	19.5
Other service	7	3	---	36	40	-10.0
<b>Total Industries</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-8.8</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Bankruptcy by consumer</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Canada</b>						
Bankruptcy by industry	921	890	3.5	9,646	9,359	3.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	7,167	6,571	9.1	73,840	70,340	5.0

# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	November			January - November		
	2001p	2000r	Change	2001p	2000r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	165.7	157.7	5.1	1,785.6	1,751.7	1.9
All other food stores	6.3	5.0	26.6	59.9	52.2	14.8
Drugs and patent medicine stores	34.2	32.2	6.3	351.6	335.3	4.8
Shoe stores	2.4	2.2	9.9	23.7	23.8	-0.4
Men's clothing stores	2.8	3.1	-10.3	26.6	27.9	-4.7
Women's clothing stores	9.0	8.2	10.8	85.4	86.2	-0.9
Other clothing stores	16.8	16.9	-0.4	149.9	153.4	-2.3
Household furniture & appliances	29.5	27.0	9.2	243.5	244.5	-0.4
Household furnishings stores	6.5	7.1	-9.0	64.5	69.1	-6.7
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	192.7	151.3	27.4	1,987.3	1,868.7	6.3
Gasoline service stations	52.4	59.7	-12.3	657.4	657.9	-0.1
Auto parts, accessories & services	44.9	48.3	-6.9	460.4	480.9	-4.3
General merchandise stores	109.8	110.5	-0.7	998.0	966.1	3.3
Other semi-durable goods stores	16.6	16.4	1.0	166.6	165.8	0.5
Other durable goods stores	18.3	20.0	-8.3	169.0	174.3	-3.1
Other retail stores	25.8	25.0	3.2	276.2	266.2	3.7
Total all stores	733.8	690.6	6.3	7,505.6	7,324.1	2.5
<b>Canada</b>						
Total retail trade	25,191.0	23,768.2	6.0	259,961.6	248,975.1	4.4

## AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	December 2001	November 2001	December 2000	December 2001	November 2001	December 2000
	cents per litre					
St. John's	70.9	73.7	87.0	68.2	71.0	84.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	63.3	68.7	77.8	62.1	67.6	76.6
Sydney	66.9	67.9	80.9	64.9	65.9	79.4
Halifax	64.4	65.2	80.3	61.9	62.8	76.4
Moncton	63.7	64.0	76.8	61.5	61.4	75.0
Chicoutimi	62.2	64.0	76.0	61.7	63.4	75.7
Quebec City	58.1	64.3	73.9	58.0	63.5	73.4
Trois Rivières	60.9	66.3	77.4	60.4	65.4	76.9
Montreal	65.2	64.5	77.1	63.9	61.9	75.8
Ottawa	58.1	59.2	72.1	55.1	57.0	70.0
Toronto	59.6	61.7	71.9	57.9	60.1	70.0
London	57.3	57.1	73.3	55.6	59.2	72.3
Windsor	59.4	60.1	72.0	57.4	58.7	71.3
Sudbury	61.9	62.8	74.4	59.3	59.8	72.8
Thunder Bay	59.9	65.2	75.7	58.3	61.8	73.9
Winnipeg	51.3	56.3	68.4	49.7	54.2	67.3
Regina	59.3	64.7	74.6	59.3	64.4	74.0
Saskatoon	59.1	64.6	74.4	58.9	64.3	74.0
Edmonton	48.7	52.3	66.3	46.5	51.0	65.3
Calgary	50.8	53.8	66.9	50.5	52.6	66.2
Prince George	60.3	64.7	72.1	59.9	65.2	72.2
Vancouver	60.1	64.2	74.6	58.2	62.3	71.7
Victoria	62.8	69.1	77.9	61.9	67.7	76.5

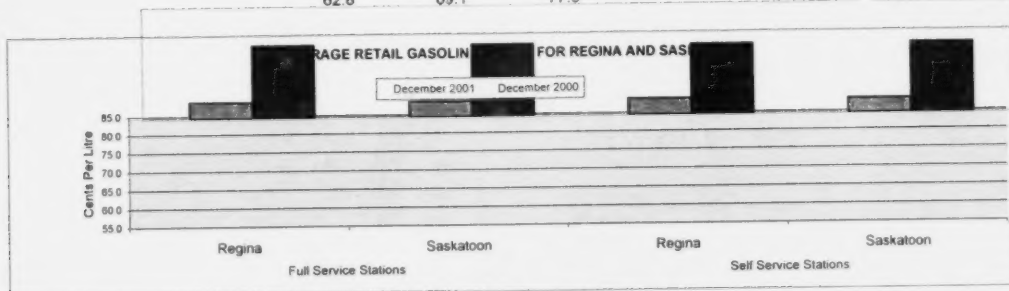


# RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

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Household furniture & appliances	29.5	27.0	9.2	243.5	244.5	-0.4
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Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	192.7	151.3	27.4	1,987.3	1,868.7	6.3
Gasoline service stations	52.4	59.7	-12.3	657.4	657.9	-0.1
Auto. parts, accessories & services	44.9	48.3	-6.9	460.4	480.9	-4.3
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Toronto	59.6	61.7	71.9	57.9	60.1	70.0
London	57.3	57.1	73.3	55.6	59.2	72.3
Windsor	59.4	60.1	72.0	57.4	58.7	71.3
Sudbury	61.9	62.8	74.4	59.3	59.8	72.8
Thunder Bay	59.9	65.2	75.7	58.3	61.8	73.9
Winnipeg	51.3	56.3	68.4	49.7	54.2	67.3
Regina	59.3	64.7	74.6	59.3	64.4	74.0
Saskatoon	59.1	64.6	74.4	58.9	64.3	74.0
Edmonton	48.7	52.3	66.3	46.5	51.0	65.3
Calgary	50.8	53.8	66.9	50.5	52.6	66.2
Prince George	60.3	64.7	72.1	59.9	65.2	72.2
Vancouver	60.1	64.2	74.6	58.2	62.3	71.7
Victoria	62.6	69.1	77.9	61.9	67.7	76.5



# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	November			January - November		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
<b>Passenger Cars:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	1,038	870	19.3	11,497	11,453	0.4
Manufactured in Japan	119	82	45.1	1,266	1,115	13.5
Manufactured in other countries	103	64	60.9	1,448	719	---
<b>Commercial vehicles:</b>						
Manufactured in North America	2,013	1,626	23.8	19,227	19,559	-1.7
Manufactured in Japan	123	95	29.5	1,136	823	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>34,574</b>	<b>33,670</b>	<b>2.7</b>

# HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Dwelling starts	752	764	-1.6	1,630	1,974	-17.4
Dwelling completions	593	659	-10.0	1,657	2,082	-20.4
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,080	1,587	-31.9			
	November			January - November		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
<b>Dwelling Starts</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	142	128	10.9	1,662	1,844	-9.9
Estevan	-	-	---	4	4	-
Lloydminster/2	1	-	---	8	20	-60.0
Moose Jaw	2	6	-66.7	27	52	-48.1
North Battleford	-	2	---	17	28	-39.3
Prince Albert	-	11	---	89	119	-25.2
Regina Metro	87	31	---	566	595	-4.9
Saskatoon Metro	49	76	-35.5	849	952	-10.8
Swift Current	-	-	-	13	24	-45.8
Yorkton	3	2	50.0	89	50	78.0
<b>Dwelling Completions</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	124	197	-37.1	1,554	2,169	-28.4
Estevan	-	-	-	3	14	-78.6
Lloydminster/2	-	1	-	9	34	-73.5
Moose Jaw	2	8	-75.0	35	48	-27.1
North Battleford	4	2	---	27	31	-12.9
Prince Albert	14	17	-17.6	109	139	-21.6
Regina Metro	41	58	-29.3	467	672	-30.5
Saskatoon Metro	61	111	-45.0	837	1,176	-28.8
Swift Current	1	-	---	21	28	-25.0
Yorkton	1	-	---	46	27	70.4
<b>Dwellings under Construction</b>						
Saskatchewan/1	944	1,031	-8.4			
Estevan	4	3	33.3			
Lloydminster/2	6	8	-25.0			
Moose Jaw	14	21	-33.3			
North Battleford	11	25	-56.0			
Prince Albert	41	82	-50.0			
Regina Metro	329	253	30.0			
Saskatoon Metro	446	499	-10.6			
Swift Current	11	22	-50.0			
Yorkton	82	47	74.5			

1 Centres of 10, 000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only.

**VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
<b>December, 2001</b>					
Saskatchewan **	10,802	1,242	12,678	2,288	27,010
Estevan	8	-	-	595	603
Weyburn	-	-	20	-	20
Regina	5,022	135	4,657	40	9,854
Moose Jaw	146	-	1,461	1,000	2,607
Swift Current	-	77	95	-	172
Saskatoon	3,511	568	4,044	162	8,285
Humboldt	1	-	-	-	1
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	10	-	15	-	25
Melfort	-	-	25	-	25
North Battleford	180	30	10	-	220
Prince Albert	-	300	190	-	490
Lloydminster *	982	38	137	502	1,659
<b>December, 2000</b>					
Saskatchewan **	9,779	1,673	9,868	3,041	24,361
Estevan	-	-	5	-	5
Weyburn	130	-	-	-	130
Regina	1,720	774	1,410	150	4,054
Moose Jaw	154	186	489	1,084	1,913
Swift Current	25	-	9	-	34
Saskatoon	2,953	573	4,915	15	8,456
Humboldt	30	-	-	-	30
Melville	-	-	50	-	50
Yorkton	-	-	165	-	165
Melfort	-	-	-	-	-
North Battleford	16	30	-	-	46
Prince Albert	37	-	-	-	37
Lloydminster *	1,151	20	509	-	1,680
<b>January - December, 2001</b>					
Saskatchewan **	223,010	98,421	216,922	165,759	704,112
Estevan	644	1,201	4,232	2,104	8,181
Weyburn	3,066	265	1,844	2,612	7,787
Regina	50,361	3,950	60,347	59,569	174,227
Moose Jaw	4,985	488	20,374	13,079	38,926
Swift Current	1,834	293	1,571	716	4,414
Saskatoon	70,346	36,061	62,766	53,452	222,625
Humboldt	2,592	97	838	-	3,527
Melville	616	70	306	11,128	12,120
Yorkton	8,437	374	1,692	1,195	11,698
Melfort	758	14	1,335	4,199	6,306
North Battleford	2,223	2,006	4,265	1,691	10,185
Prince Albert	7,066	364	24,306	1,077	32,813
Lloydminster *	23,857	3,562	8,764	3,502	39,685
<b>January - December, 2000</b>					
Saskatchewan **	251,006	50,906	207,766	99,275	608,953
Estevan	850	309	4,618	3,241	9,018
Weyburn	1,747	991	429	1,982	5,149
Regina	43,683	4,131	58,882	6,171	112,867
Moose Jaw	8,061	660	5,813	1,788	16,322
Swift Current	2,570	1,035	3,386	963	7,954
Saskatoon	67,027	30,638	65,550	34,426	197,641
Humboldt	2,400	75	611	196	3,282
Melville	553	259	90	80	982
Yorkton	10,571	-	5,169	686	16,426
Melfort	771	-	332	822	1,925
North Battleford	3,160	1,261	14,600	2,141	21,162
Prince Albert	9,330	220	7,445	4,734	21,729
Lloydminster *	17,543	2,247	10,506	17,341	47,637

\* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

\*\* does not include Lloydminster

**VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED**

	November			January - November		
	2001p (\$ ' 000)	2000r	Change (%)	2001p (\$ ' 000)	2000r	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Industry Group:</b>						
Food	150,742	157,515	-4.3	1,621,957	1,569,763	3.3
Beverage	7,401	7,075	4.6	91,741	83,604	9.7
Wood	24,999	26,646	-6.2	281,428	311,652	-9.7
Printing & Related Support Activities	6,077	8,851	-31.3	94,055	102,816	-8.5
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	40,106	34,330	16.8	415,143	415,633	-0.1
Machines	41,307	34,659	19.2	570,957	495,516	15.2
Electrical Equipment	20,210	62,837	-67.8	362,864	615,801	-41.1
Computer and Electronic	6,561	7,351	-10.7	74,988	82,466	-9.1
Non-metallic mineral products	10,415	6,885	51.3	118,519	121,727	-2.6
Chemical & chemical products	38,369	32,275	18.9	593,884	554,917	7.0
N.E.S.	198,937	243,094	-18.2	2,406,797	2,563,487	-6.1
Total Value <sup>1</sup>	545,124	621,518	-12.3	6,632,333	6,917,382	-4.1

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

**EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	November			January - November		
	2001 (\$ ' 000)	2000	Change (%)	2001 (\$ ' 000)	2000	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	422,700	394,200	7.2	3,913,800	3,579,000	9.4
Energy Products	186,000	237,000	-21.5	2,650,900	3,145,600	-15.7
Forestry Products	41,800	56,700	-26.3	497,600	705,900	-29.5
Industrial Goods	224,900	318,300	-29.3	3,111,600	3,513,400	-11.4
Machinery and Equipment	35,900	34,300	4.7	437,200	432,600	1.1
Automotive Products	5,900	6,000	-1.7	74,100	65,900	12.4
Consumer Goods	2,000	2,500	-20.0	34,700	27,500	26.2
Special Transactions	9,900	10,900	-9.2	114,300	112,200	1.9
Total Exports	929,100	1,059,700	-12.3	10,834,200	11,582,000	-6.5

**IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN**

	November			January - November		
	2001 (\$ ' 000)	2000	Change (%)	2001 (\$ ' 000)	2000	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	30,200	26,300	14.8	246,200	208,500	18.1
Energy Products	3,700	3,200	15.6	51,200	37,900	35.1
Forestry Products	2,400	3,400	-29.4	28,800	31,400	-8.3
Industrial Goods	78,100	107,500	-27.3	1,370,600	1,311,100	4.5
Machinery and Equipment	140,400	126,100	11.3	1,848,000	1,617,600	14.2
Automotive Products	60,900	60,900	0.0	680,800	625,200	8.9
Consumer Goods	26,000	18,300	42.1	233,200	193,700	20.4
Special Transactions	4,500	3,200	40.6	39,200	32,400	21.0
Total Imports	346,300	348,800	-0.7	4,498,000	4,057,800	10.8

**RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS**

	September			January - September		
	2001p (\$ ' 000)	2000r	Change (%)	2001p (\$ ' 000)	2000r	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Full Service Restaurants	43,173	42,055	2.7	384,531	372,771	3.2
Limited Service Restaurants	22,806	25,542	-10.7	228,993	244,629	-6.4
Caterers	3,342	2,824	18.3	29,485	22,056	33.7
Taverns	6,164	5,439	13.3	50,471	46,611	8.3
Total	75,485	75,860	-0.5	693,480	686,068	1.1

# MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	October			January - October		
		2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
<b>Saskatchewan</b>							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,150	2,122	1.3	20,546	20,082	2.3
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	711	685	3.8	6,848	6,748	1.5
		December			January - December		
		2001p	2000	Change (%)	2001p	2000	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	106	101	5.0	823	746	10.3
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	12	14	-14.3	161	244	-34.0
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	464	483	-3.9	7,799	8,721	-10.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,017	1,160	-12.3	11,439	11,259	1.6

\* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium  
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

# TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	August			January - August		
	2001	2000	Change	2001	2000	Change
	(' 000) of m3			(' 000) of m3		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
Propane & propane mixes	5	5	-	39	44	-11.4
Butane & butane mixes	5	6	-16.7	53	34	55.9
Aviation gasoline	1	1	-	5	5	-
Motor gasoline	176	175	0.6	1,140	1,116	2.2
Premium	3	3	-	27	20	35.0
Mid grad	1	1	-	6	7	-14.3
Regular no-lead	172	171	0.6	1,107	1,088	1.7
Aviation turbo fuel	7	5	40.0	52	43	20.9
Kerosene stove oil	-	-	-	6	5	20.0
Diesel fuel	183	185	-1.1	952	1,029	-7.5
Light fuel	-	-	-	10	12	-16.7
Heavy fuel	12	5	-	44	52	-15.4
Asphalt	32	21	52.4	87	65	33.8
Lube oils & grease	4	4	-	40	41	-2.4
Total net sales, all products	426	413	3.1	2,438	2,501	-2.5

# ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2000	1999	Change	2000	1999	Change
	GWh			GWh		
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
<b>Supply</b>						
Production	4,504	4,262	5.7	17,488	16,988	2.9
Inter-regional transfers	434	755	-42.5	1,142	1,673	-31.7
Total Supply	4,938	5,017	-1.6	18,629	18,661	-0.2
<b>Disposition</b>						
Manufacturing	871	716	21.6	3,375	3,189	5.8
Mining	927	914	1.4	3,689	3,600	2.5
Pipelines	308	420	-26.8	1,251	1,603	-22.0
Public Administration	86	70	23.1	353	255	38.3
Commercial/Institutional	1,130	886	27.6	4,003	3,341	19.8
Residential	728	684	6.5	2,722	2,671	1.9
Agriculture	330	332	-0.7	1,305	1,300	0.4
Producer Consumption	559	996	-43.8	1,932	2,700	-28.5
Total Disposition	4,938	5,017	-1.6	18,629	18,661	-0.2

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
<b>Saskatchewan</b>									
November, 2000	118.0	113.1	119.7	110.1	110.0	132.5	109.5	119.7	109.8
December	119.1	116.0	123.1	111.0	106.9	131.8	109.3	119.5	110.1
January, 2001	118.3	114.1	123.2	110.8	105.1	129.9	108.9	119.8	110.4
February	118.9	115.1	123.4	110.8	106.2	130.8	110.5	120.7	109.9
March	118.8	115.5	123.3	110.9	110.0	129.0	110.5	120.2	109.9
April	119.2	116.1	124.5	111.0	110.7	128.9	111.1	120.3	109.7
May	120.4	116.8	124.8	110.9	109.3	132.5	111.7	122.0	111.4
June	121.6	117.0	128.8	111.4	107.4	134.1	112.1	122.6	111.9
July	121.1	117.2	128.8	111.6	107.5	130.6	112.3	123.0	111.6
August	121.2	117.2	128.9	111.8	109.1	130.6	112.1	123.0	112.9
September	122.1	115.5	129.0	111.6	111.1	134.8	112.2	124.7	113.3
October	121.2	115.4	129.4	111.5	111.4	130.2	112.5	124.2	113.0
November	120.4	116.3	127.5	111.0	110.2	127.9	112.6	123.6	114.5
December	120.3	118.3	127.4	112.2	107.8	125.8	112.3	123.2	114.8
% change December, 2001 over November, 2001	-0.1	1.7	-0.1	1.1	-2.2	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.3
% change December, 2001 over December, 2000	1.0	2.0	3.5	1.1	0.8	-4.6	2.7	3.1	4.3
<b>Canada</b>									
November, 2000	115.0	112.9	111.2	110.7	105.4	134.0	112.9	122.4	98.6
December	115.1	114.5	111.7	110.5	105.2	132.4	112.8	122.0	99.0
January, 2001	114.7	114.7	111.0	110.5	104.8	131.2	113.1	121.4	99.2
February	115.2	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
March	115.6	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
April	116.4	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
June	117.5	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
July	117.1	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
August	117.1	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
September	117.4	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
October	116.8	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
November	115.8	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
December	115.9	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9
% change December, 2001 over November, 2001	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.3	-1.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
% change December, 2001 over December, 2000	0.7	3.6	0.8	2.3	-1.4	-4.8	1.5	0.7	13.0
<b>Regina</b>									
November, 2001	121.4		130.7						
December	121.2		130.6						
% change December, 2001 over November, 2001	-0.2		-0.1						
% change December, 2001 over December, 2000	1.1		3.3						
<b>Saskatoon</b>									
November, 2001	119.8		123.8						
December	119.7		123.8						
% change December, 2001 over November, 2001	-0.1		0.0						
% change December, 2001 over December, 2000	1.0		3.4						

## SYMBOLS

- ... figures not appropriate or applicable
- .. figures not available
- r revised figures
- p preliminary figures
- x confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
- nil or zero
- amount too small to be expressed
- percentage change greater than 100